

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of :
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Applicants: :
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Title: GRAFTING POLYMERIZATION OF GUAR AND
OTHER POLYSACCHARIDES BY ELECTRON BEAMS

Petition For Suspension Of Action Under 37 CFR § 1.103

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Suspension of Action on this Application by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for three months, *i.e.*, to February 8, 2008. This Petition is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and, accordingly, should be in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.103(c). The RCE was filed on October 9, 2007, but not accepted. The objection to the RCE is being addressed in a concurrently filed paper entitled "Response To Notice Of Improper Request For Continued Examination." The Petition Fee of \$400.00 is being paid by credit card during the electronic filing procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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